

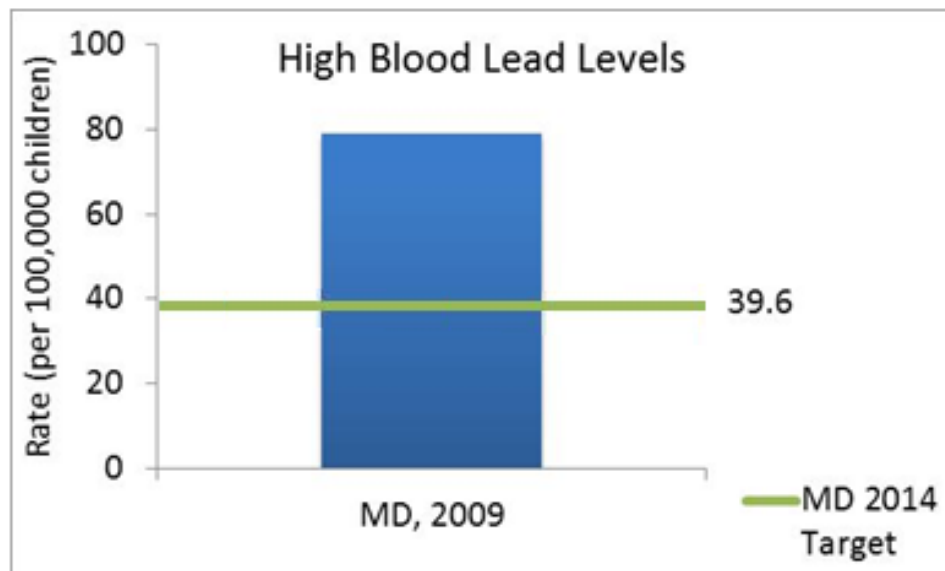
Vision Area 3: Safe Physical Environments

Objective 13: Reduce blood lead levels in children

Exposure to lead is the most widespread environmental hazard for children in Maryland with significant long term costs to families and society. Lead paint dust from deteriorated lead paint or from renovation is the major source of exposure for children in Maryland. Between 75% and 95% of homes build before 1980 are estimated to contain lead paint.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of children with high blood lead levels (per 100,000 population)



Source: Maryland Department of the Environment

National Baseline	Maryland Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	Maryland 2014 Target
N/A	7.3	N/A	6.9

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